IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION NO. 2312 OF 2005

NISA Industrial Services Pvt. Ltd. ... Petitioner

Versus

The Security Guard Board for Brihanmumbai & Thane District & Anr. ... Respondents

Mrs. N.R. Patankar with Mr. V.P. Sawant for the Petitioner

Mrs. L.S. Desai for Respondent No. 1

Mr. P.M. Mokashi, Assistant Government Pleader, for Respondent No. 2.

CORAM: DALVEER BHANDARI, C.J., &
S. J. VAZIFDAR, J.
DATE: SPETEMEBR 12, 2005.

P.C.:-

1. The petitioner has prayed in this petition that the show-cause notice issued on 18th July, 2005 by respondent No. 1 be stayed.

2. It is also incorporated in the petition that the petitioner has filed an application with the second respondent, State of Maharashtra, through the Principal Secretary of Industry, Energy & Labour Department, Mantralaya, Mumbai, for the

grant of exemption from the provisions of the Private Security Guards (Regulation of Employment and Welfare) Scheme, 2002, as contemplated under Section 23 of the Maharashtra Private Security Guards (Regulation of Employment and Welfare) Act, 1981. According to the learned counsel for the petitioner, the application is still pending since October, 2004.

3. In the facts and circumstances of this case, we direct respondent No. 2 to dispose of petitioner's application with a reasoned order as expeditiously as possible, and in any event, within six weeks from the date of the receipt of this order.

4. No further directions are necessary, and this petition is accordingly disposed of.

CHIEF JUSTICE

S.J. VAZIFDAR, J.